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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Nangoku Hanten, Ahi's (nka Punaluu's Restaurant and Tundaleo's Lounge), Live Café Paradise and Lani's Place

HONOLULU (July 14, 2003)—The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following actions at its 2nd meeting of the new fiscal year held July 10, 2003.

- Angie's Liquor Store (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violations of Section 281-91 HRS (failing to pay penalty within 15 days). In addition, the Commission amended their earlier Decision and Order and reduced the penalty to \$500 from \$1,000.
- Nangoku Hanten Restaurant (default judgement) received a \$500 fine for violation of Section 281-91 HRS (failing to pay penalty within 15 days)
- Ahi's (nka Punaluu's Restaurant and Tundaleo's Lounge) (no contest) received a \$500 fine for violation of Rule 17-5.4 (d) (failing to have accounting records available for the past four years).
- Live Café Paradise (no contest) received a \$350 fine for violation of Rule 38-9 (a) (failing to have registered manager/assistant manager on duty).
- Lani's Place (no contest) received a \$750 fine for violation of 78-1 (b) (employee consuming liquor).
- The adjudication for **Club Foxy** for three violations of Rule 78-1 (employee solicited and/or accepted food and/or beverage as gift), violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) and violation of 78-1 (d) (seated employee not registered as hostess or manager on duty) was continued.

During the public hearings portion of Thursday's meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Bong-O LLC** for the transfer of Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Han Yang Corporation (dba Han Yang Restaurant) and for a change of trade name to Bong-O LLC.
- Application from Charles Nguyen (dba Pho Nam Vietnamese Restaurant) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).

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During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **E&J Lounge Operating Co., Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Ocean Pubs, Inc. (dba O'Toole-s Irish Pub)** and for a change of trade name to **E&J Lounge Operating Co., Inc.** Also for a Temporary Dispenser General license.
- To continue an application from **Fusion Art & Craft LLC**, **(dba banzai sushi bar)** for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

In other business, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from Emcube, Inc. (dba Creations in Catering) for a Special General license.
- Withdrawal of application from West Honolulu Attractions, LLC (dba West Honolulu Attractions) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **Clevenger**, **Inc.** (**dba Club Napoli**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and No. 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess).
- Request from **Pipeline Café** to extend licensed premises.
- Requests from **Takano Enterprises**, **Inc.** (**dba Bistor Aoyama**) and **SNG**, **LLC** (**dba SNG**) to withdraw transfer applications.
- Requests from GU Industrial & Business Corp. (dba Golden Coin Bakeshop and Restaurant), Hiroi Enterprises LLC (dba Gyosai Bar and Grill) and Namauu Corporation (dba Namauu) to withdraw Restaurant General license applications.
- Request from **PG Ho, Inc. (dba Pearl City Shell)** to withdraw Retail Beer and Wine license.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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